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Mr. Myron Knudson
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Re: Questa Waste Rock Pile Characterization Study

Dear Mr. Knudson:

Enclosed please find a copy of an interim report, entitled "Questa Waste Rock Pile Drilling, Instrumentation and Characterization Study", prepared by Robertson GeoConsultants Inc. of Vancouver, Canada. As you will note, preliminary results from the waste rock pile characterization indicate that the piles tested do not have acid rock drainage at their base.

Should you have any questions concerning this report, or any other aspect of the program, please call me at (505) 586-7626.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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